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"To pray against temptations, and yet to rush into occasions, is to thrust your fingers into the fire, and then pray they might not be burnt."

—*Secker.*

SCHEDULE

1915

January	16.	Last day for entries in the Y. M. C. A. Tournaments.
"	17.	Men's Meeting.—Auditorium, 4 P.M. Revd. D. G. M. Leith, M.A. "Why I must be a Christian ? My Ethical Nature demands it."
"	"	Territorial Department, P. S. E., 7-45 P.M.
"	18.	School of Commerce Annual Selection Examination.
"	19.	Do. do.
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"	21.	Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M., Arthur Davies, Esq.. M.A.
"	22.	Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.—Auditorium, 5-30 P.M.
"	24.	Men's Meeting, Auditorium, 4 P.M.
"	"	Territorial Department, P. S. E., 7-45 p.m.
"	25.	Y. M. C. A. Annual Tournaments begin.
"	28.	Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M., Arthur Davies, Esq., M A.
"	30.	Y. M. C. A. Annual Sports, 2 P.M., Athletic Grounds.
"	31.	Men's Meeting, Y. M. C. A., Auditorium, 4 P.M.
"	"	Territorial Department, P. S. E., 7-45 P.M.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT

From the date of the arrival of the Territorials in Madras, November 17 to December 31, the following activities have served to make their stay in Madras as pleasant as resources would permit :—

- Religious Meetings
- Concerts
- Teas
- Sing-songs
- Cinema Shows
- Excursions
- Lectures

It was with regret that we bade farewell to the 4th Somersets Light Infantry on their transfer to North India. Many of the men have become very good friends of the Association and have appreciated very much the service that it has rendered them. Our best wishes go with them as they proceed to their next training station and we hope that we can hear from them from time to time.

The Devonshire Light Infantry arrived in Madras January 12, and as they are under

quarantine for ten days it has been necessary to transfer the activities of the Territorial Department to the glacis just south of the Fort where the men are in Camp. Through the generosity of His Excellency we have enjoyed the use of one of the large tents and have there begun the various activities which had formerly been held in the building. As soon as the men return to barracks the work will revert to the building. This transfer of the work temporarily has made necessary extra expenditure but as it was requested by the Officer Commanding we have felt justified in incurring this expense.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Sports

The Athletic Tournaments in Football, Tennis Singles and Doubles, and Badminton will begin on Monday, the 25th instant.

The usual Sports will be held in the Home grounds on Saturday, the 30th instant. Entries close on the 27th instant. For the different events and entry fees for the same, enquire at the Y.M.C.A. Office. Only members of the Y.M.C.A. can compete for the sports. Non-members also are allowed to contest in the tournaments.

Educational Department

School of Commerce.—The classes re-opened on the 5th instant and regular work commenced on the 7th. The annual selection examination will, as previously announced, begin on Monday, the 18th, and the applications of selected candidates will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on the 27th. As the 28th is a gazetted holiday, the classes will be closed on that date.

We have received certificates from Government in connection with the Technical Examinations held in April 1914. Students who passed last year are requested to apply for them as early as possible.

The Student Department.

A Library of Religious Books has been placed in the hall outside the library door. All members desiring to use these books should see Mr. Paul who is in charge.

The Inter-collegiate oratorical contest will be held on January 22, at 5-30 p.m. Each College will be allowed three contestants. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner.

Graduates' Club.

A meeting of the members of the Graduates' Club was held in the Club room on January 7, at 5-30 p.m., for the election of Secretaries. The ballot resulted in the election of P. N. Marthandam, Esq., B.A., B.L., and S. Sundraram, Esq., B.A., as joint Secretaries. During a discussion of plans for the Club many valuable suggestions were made which will be inaugurated by the Secretaries in the future. The immediate plans provide for a current topic group and a Bookman's group.

Billiards is growing more popular day by day and the membership is increasing steadily.

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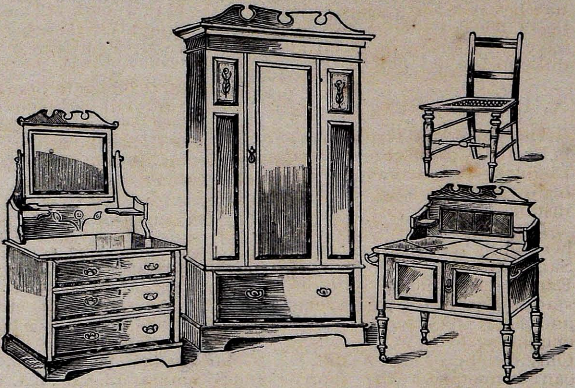

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